

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

415 Logan Street  
Kewanna, IN 46939

**Lord's Day Mass**

**Saturday 6:30 pm**

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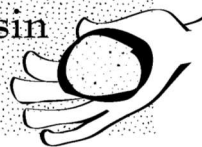
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1310 Main Street ~ Rochester, IN 46975

**Website**

[www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org)

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**  
**The 5th Sunday of Lent**

Let the first among  
you who is without sin  
cast the first stone



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# St. Ann Catholic Church

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Apr. 6**

† Fr. Phil Haslinger

**Saturday, Apr. 13**

† People of the Parish

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular	\$153
Catholic Relief Services	\$40
Catholic Moment	\$20
Haiti	\$5
Building	\$3

## READINGS FOR MASS

Next Sunday's readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56. You can also find the daily Mass readings at [www.stannechurchmonterey.org](http://www.stannechurchmonterey.org).

## CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

St. Joseph Christian Mothers Sodality in Pulaski is offering their annual Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sun, Apr. 14, 10:30am-1:00pm. Adults \$7, kids \$4. Carry out available. Includes quilt raffle and bake sale.

## FISH & CHICKEN FRY

The St. Joseph Rochester Knights of Columbus and Rochester Rotary Club will hold a Fish & Chicken Fry Fri, April 26, 4:30-7:00pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 advance and \$12 at the door. Dining room is all you can eat. The KofC will use their profits to provide for a seminarian in our diocese. For more info or advance tickets, contact Steve Hoyt 574-835-0996.

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Celebrate with all those from the parish with a birthday this month by coming to a meal after Mass next Sat, Apr. 13. Note this is a week earlier because of the third Saturday of April being Holy Saturday this year.

## Kewanna, Indiana

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### ***From Father Mike***

This Sunday's gospel reading is a wonderful lesson on the mercy of God. The woman is caught in the act of a grave sin, and she is justifiably condemned. Thus, the justice of God proclaims her to be in the wrong, and the consequence laid out in Jewish law is that she be stoned to death. But then Jesus adds another layer of spiritual reality to the situation by pointing out the mercy of God demands that she not be so severely punished lest that same harshness be applied equally to all. Hence Jesus is pointing out that the justice of the Jewish law was not actually just since it was not always meted out in the same way given similar circumstances. Beyond the injustice to the woman, Jesus embodies God's mercy into the situation. One of the great truths of mercy is that we usually seek more of it for ourselves but can be stingy in offering it to others. Mercy is also confused with condoning a certain behavior, which Jesus certainly does not do when he sends her forth with the command to "go and sin no more." Indeed, today's gospel a wonderful and profound lesson on the mercy of God.

### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

A Liturgy of the Word Service with individual confessions will be available this Tue, Apr. 9, 7:00pm at St. Joseph, Rochester, and Wed, Apr. 10, 7:00pm at St. Charles, Peru.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During the Lenten Season, come pray the Stations of the Cross each Tuesday at 5:30pm in the church.

### **EASTER MASS**

Mass for Easter will be on Sunday, April 21, 8:30am. There will not be a vigil Mass on Sat, Apr. 20 that weekend.

### UPCOMING RETREATS

The St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton IN has the following opportunities to experience prayer and God's presence.

Apr. 9            Get Away for a Day  
May 1: St. Joseph the Worker Day of Reflection  
May 31-Jun. 2: Women's Silent Retreat

Contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570  
Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org).

### RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP

Are you interested in spiritual growth but afraid you cannot afford to attend a retreat or workshop? Contact Fr. Mike for information about scholarship money that is available to assist with the cost of anything that enhances your faith formation and spiritual development.

Remember not the  
things of the past.  
See, I am doing  
something new!



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### INDIANA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN RETREAT

All women are invited by the Indiana Council of Catholic Women to a retreat entitled "Everyday Sanctity—The Simple Way of God" at the St. Joseph Retreat Center on Wed, May 8, 8:30am-3:30pm. Day includes presentations, Mass, rosary, and lunch. National President-Elect Jean Kelly is the main presenter. Cost \$70. RSVP by Apr. 23. Contact St. Joseph Center 765-551-9570.

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Jason Smith, John Williamson, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Lucas Brown, Don Beech, Kelly Hiatt.

*Call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. at 574-223-2808. Please specify St. Anne Parish and leave a name and phone number for follow up.*